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Wayne explained seemingly inexplicable goings-on in cortroom this past week (inexplicable if you went only by the newspaper accounts). Lane had OK from judge to take Grace out of the jurisdiction. The newsmen Lane was trying to get to back him as witnesses (present when he said Lane could remove Grace) wouldn't back him up under what Wayne thinks is inapplicable use of shield law; they weren't asked to reveal sources.

Judge Evans could not deny he's allowed Lane to remove Grace. Before assuming guardianship, Larry Nance, the guardian before, had only a brief chat w/Grace & said she was in good physical shape though she was assisted into the interview by three people. Nance's brother works for Probabe Court. In making Lane guardian, Evans was seemingly agreeing that fraud had existed on part of Bolivar Hospital people, notably sup.t Dr. Morris Cohen--who was confining Grace even though he was merely perpetuating a bureaucratic bungle, or worse. This is all as Wayne as relaying it to me. Cohen's in-house fem atty. knew Grace was confined under indefensible auspices. / This never printed: ACLU wants Cohen ousted, but Gov. Blanton is resisting because Cohen came in with patronage backing. Larry Nance spelled Stephens wrong on his papers relating to her. In 1970, two Cuban psychologists at Bolivar said Grade sane. Lane even has Grace working as a receptionist in L.A. His organization out there is subsidizing her, sez Wayne. Two L.A. newsmen here following Lane.

I'll be in NY next week. Hope to visit you someday when I'm in DC area.

Best,

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